

# COVID-19

## Los Angeles County Department of Public Health What to expect at a Live Indoor Event

Indoor seated live events such as concerts, theatrical performances or professional sports may now open with limited seating capacity. Here is what you can expect if you attend an indoor event.

### Plan your visit:

- **Purchase tickets and reserve seats in advance by telephone or online.** Same day sales at the site are not allowed.
  - When you make your purchase, you will be asked about the place of residence and vaccination status of members of your group and whether any of them have had a negative COVID-19 test result within the 72 hours before the event.
  - California residents may purchase tickets for or attend indoor live events. Out-of-state residents can only purchase tickets or attend events if they are fully vaccinated.
  - If your party are not all vaccinated, you may buy up to 6 tickets for your household or a group including people from up to 3 households who will all be seated together.
  - If your party are all fully vaccinated, you may buy more than 6 tickets.
- **Food and beverages may only be consumed in designated dining areas.**
  - Restaurants and concession stands at the site may be open, but food and drinks can only be consumed in areas that are set aside for that purpose. No eating or drinking at seats is allowed.
  - Some sites may let you use an app to order ahead and pay for food and drinks by phone or online.
  - If you plan to make purchases at the venue, check ahead to see if they have implemented contactless purchasing that requires a credit card.
- **Special events and set-apart sections:**
  - Ask about special arrangements for seniors-only, families with small children, or non-peak performance times.
  - Some sites may have separate seating sections for fully vaccinated patrons. These sections do not require physical distancing. Masks *must* be worn even in these sections at all times.
    - You must show proof of vaccination and a photo id to sit in one of these areas.

### What to expect at the venue:

- **At entry, you will be asked for verification of your vaccination status and your negative COVID-19 test result in the prior two days. You will also be asked to show a photo ID.**
- **You must wear a mask, even if you are fully vaccinated.**
  - Your mask should have at least two layers of tightly woven, breathable material. It must fully cover your nose and mouth and fit snugly against the sides of your face and around your nose.
  - The only exceptions are children under 2 or anyone who has been told by a doctor that they cannot wear a mask safely. Note that people with most underlying conditions (asthma, for example) can safely wear masks but if you cannot, go to the DPH mask page at [ph.lacounty.gov/masks](https://ph.lacounty.gov/masks) to learn about alternative face coverings.
  - You may remove your mask only when you are eating or drinking at a designated dining area within the venue.

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- **You will be asked to comply with social distancing.**
  - Arrive together. You will be directed or ushered to your seats as a group.
  - Unless you are seated in a vaccination only section, your group will be seated at least 6 feet from any other group on all sides. Do not move to different seats or move around the venue to visit other groups. Make sure children in your group stay in their seats.
  - Keep your mask on. You may remove your mask only when you eat or drink in a designated seating area.
  - If you leave your seat to visit a restroom during the show, wear your mask and try to keep your distance from others as you move through the space.
  - If you have to wait in line before entry or at the concession stand, make sure your party stays six feet from others in line and from staff.
  - If you have small children with you keep them close by, maintaining their six-foot distance from others.
- **Remember good hand hygiene.**
  - Wash and/or disinfect your hands before arriving at the event, after using the restroom and again when you leave.
  - Purchase tickets on-line or over the phone in advance. If this is not possible, check so you can be ready if the venue only takes credit cards (no cash) to ensure contactless payment.

**So many of us have missed the pleasure of listening to live music, seeing a play, or rooting for our favorite team for the past year. Now it is up to all of us to make it work.**

- If a staff person reminds you about social distancing or wearing a mask, remember that they are protecting you and your party, others at the venue, themselves, and the public. They are doing their job.
- Don't ask staff to make exceptions to the rules for you, like asking to sit with a larger group. These are rules the venue must comply with by law.
- Adhere to rules noted above; they are simple and they are based on science. They reflect research from all over the world about what it takes to stay safe.

**Have fun, stay safe and  
enjoy the show!**